

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Nikolai IGNATYEV et al.

Examiner: Fiona Powers

Serial No.: 10/568,526

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Title: CYANOBORATE, FLUOROALKYLPHOSPHATE, FLUOROALKYLBORATE OR  
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**REPLY**

**Mail Stop – Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action issued March 19, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.

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